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For: VARIABLE MAGNIFICATION  
LENS HAVING IMAGE  
STABILIZING FUNCTION

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Sir:

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### REMARKS

The following documents were cited in European Official Actions of a foreign counterpart application corresponding to the subject application:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,581,404;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,790,316; and
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,278,605.

The European Official Actions are dated May 21, 2004, and December 13, 2004. Copies of the European Official Actions are also enclosed.

### FORMAL MATTERS

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### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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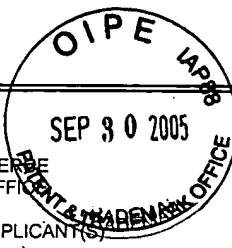
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